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23 MAY 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security

SUBJECT: The Boyce/Lee Case [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: Reference is made to the request that comments be made on the Boyce/Lee case with a view toward specifically identifying those aspects of security which were found to be deficient, both in terms of the [REDACTED] security program, as well as our own Agency industrial security posture.

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Attached herewith as Tab A is a listing of the major areas where [REDACTED] security practices were weak. Attached as Tab B is another listing which highlights the most significant deficiencies in our internal Agency policies. To be extremely succinct, I believe that it comes out that the Agency has to assume primary responsibility for having cleared Boyce in the first instance, and [REDACTED] is accountable for Boyce during the 1975-76 time frame.

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It is to be noted that the Security Review Task Force did not conduct any type of detailed security survey [REDACTED] because the trials were underway, and we did not want to take any actions which would interfere with the responsibility of the Justice Department from a prosecutive standpoint. The Task Force developed a package of 49 major recommendations as a direct outgrowth of the Boyce/Lee incident, and these security options are summarized on pages 7 through 24 of the final report. The Task Force report was forwarded to you on 11 May 1977.

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In identifying the various security deficiencies, we do feel that it is important to understand that the current analysis does have the advantage of hindsight. The debriefing of Boyce should provide additional details for determining the proximate cause of the Boyce/Lee compromise.

Attached as Tab C is a three-page summary listing various corrective actions undertaken [ ] on their own initiative. This memorandum was provided to us in mid-March, during the course of the Task Force study, and [ ] Security may be making some effort to upgrade security procedures. On 25 May 1977 a Security team composed of Security Officers representing the Office of Security, DDS&T, Office of Logistics, and the Office of Communications will begin a comprehensive in-depth survey of [ ] facilities utilized for classified contracts over which CIA has cognizance. The team will consist of five members and will be headed by the Deputy Director of Security for Physical, Technical, and Overseas Security. The team will determine the exact status of present [ ] security procedures and make recommendations for improvement. The team will take into consideration the various corrective actions mentioned in Tab C.

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NOTE FOR: The Director

Attached is a report from the Security Review Task Force on the Moore and Boyce/Lee cases and a covering memorandum with recommendations from the Director of Security. Hank reviewed this yesterday and felt that additional work was required before presenting it to you. He asked the DDA and the Director of Security to note particularly:

a. Where ☐ performance and security practices fell down.

b. Where the Agency's security practices fell down.

c. Alternative courses of action to upgrade security procedures. Specifically, he wanted to be sure that we included all possible options for your consideration.

Additionally, Tony Lapham was asked to study all of the legal options that are available to us concerning ☐ contracts and follow-on business ☐ would be eligible.

It had been Hank's hope that we could then present you a complete and integrated package next week.

I understand that you have met with Tony Lapham this afternoon and instructed him to proceed expeditiously to develop the legal options, and that you have discussed briefly with Jack Blake the additional work that we are undertaking on the security front. Under the circumstances, I believe I should not delay getting the attached report and memorandum to you for your study and background information in your consideration of the additional staff work which will be submitted as soon as it is completed.

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